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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action of May 15, 2003, whose initial period of response is set to expire on August 15, 2003.

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title to: METHOD TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO PROBE CARD